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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PAN AM SERVICE AMSTERDAM AND BERLIN

REF: STATE 65886

1. BRITISH AND FRENCH DID NOT MAKE A STATEMENT OF THEIR OWN. THE EMBASSY, THEREFORE, OBTAINED AGREEMENT FOR TRIPARTITE PRESS GUIDANCE ALONG THE LINES SUGGESTED IN REFTEL. BRITISH AND FRENCH ARGUED STRONGLY THAT ALTHOUGH AGREED PRESS GUIDANCE FOR REPLYING TO QUESTIONS WAS DESIRABLE, ALLIES WOULD GAIN NOTHING BY ISSUING A STATEMENT. SINCE PRESS REACTION IN BERLIN SEEMS TO HAVE TAPERED OFF, AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING, AND THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE IN THE FRG, EMBASSY DID NOT PRESS THIS POINT. WE DO NOT PLAN, THEREFORE, TO ISSUE A STATEMENT AT THIS TIME.

2. FRG FONOFF OFFICIALS WERE BRIEFED ON PAN AM'S APPLICATION SEVERAL DAYS AGO. THEY WERE GIVEN ESSENTIALLY THE SAME INFORMATION THAT IS IN THE PRESS GUIDANCE.

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FONOFF (DIETRICH) INQUIRED WHETHER THE FRG' S VIEWS SHOUL
BE SOUGHT ON THE PAN AM PROPOSAL EITHER IN THE BCATAG
OR ELSEWHERE. WE ASSURED HIM THAT THE FRG WOULD BE
CONSULTED, BUT AT A SOMEWHAT LATER STAGE AFTER THE
EMBASSIES HAD OBTAINED ALL NECESSARY DATA FROM PAN AM,
AND HAD MADE A FIRST STUDY OF THE PROPOSAL.

3. PAN AM (TREMAINE, SENIOR OFFICIAL IN RUNNETTE' S
ABSENCE) HAS BEEN DISCOURAGED FROM FURTHER PUBLIC STATE-
MENTS, AS PER PARA 3, REFTEL.

4. FOR BERLIN: TEXT OF PRESS GUIDANCE IS AS FOLLOWS
QUOTE THE EMBASSIES OF FRANCE, THE U. K. AND THE U. S.
HAVE RECEIVED AN APPLICATION FROM PAN AMERICAN
WORLD AIRWAYS FOR THE ESTABLISHED OF A ONCE DAILY
BERLIN/ AMSTERDAM/ BERLIN NON- STOP SERVICE.
QUOTE PAM AM' S APPLICATION WILL BE STUDIED AS SOON
AS THE AIRLINE HAS PROVIDED ALL NECESSARY SUPPORT-
DATA FOR THE APPLICATION. UNQUOTE
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